

Bata

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Batas help
things grow.



Grow and grow and grow!

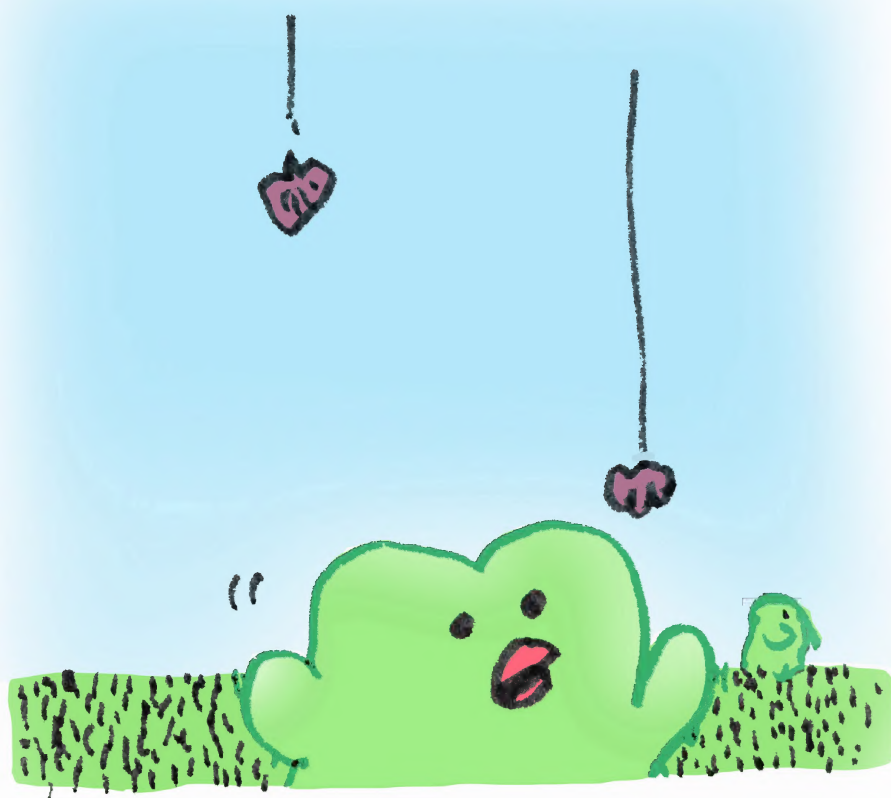


Batas are a big
help in the garden.





Flying poopdragons
help fertilize the ground.

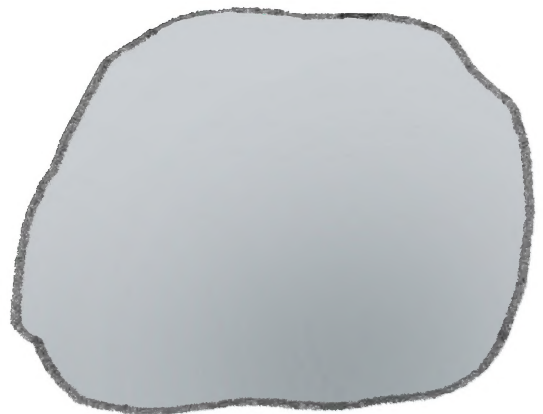


Look out, batas!

Once, a
bata tried
to make a
rock grow.



Nothing
happened.



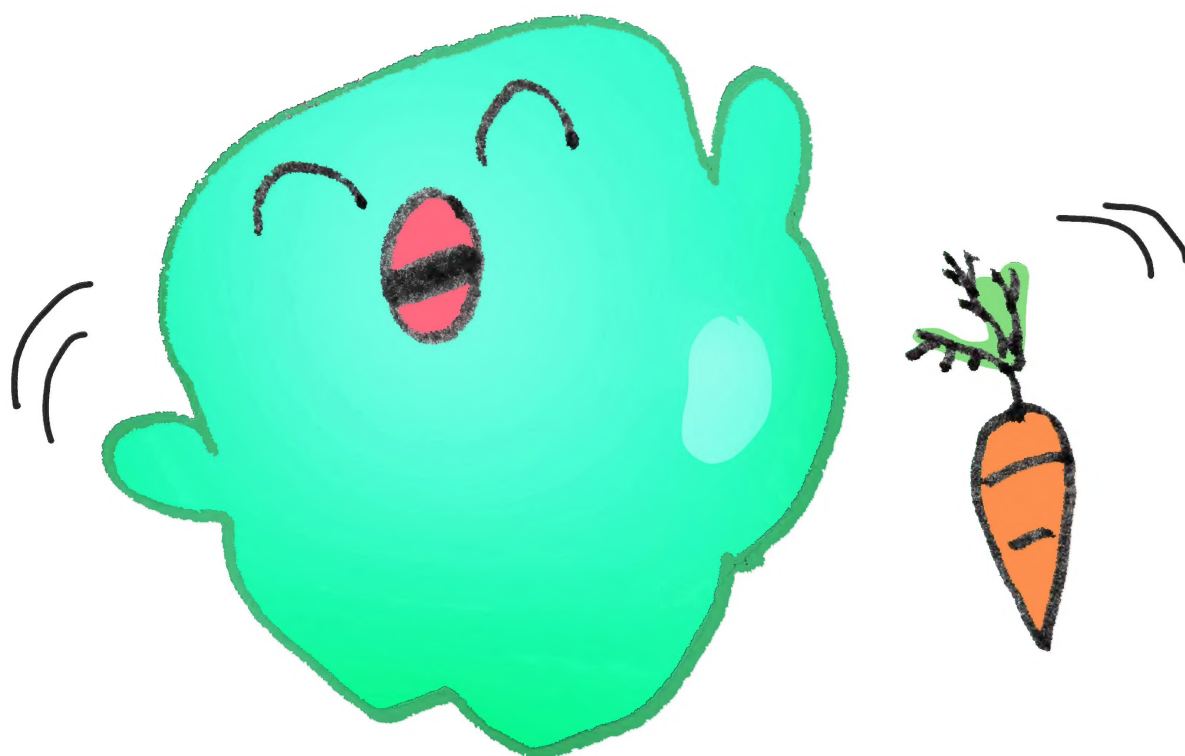
Batas are
very
friendly.



Which doesn't
always
work out.



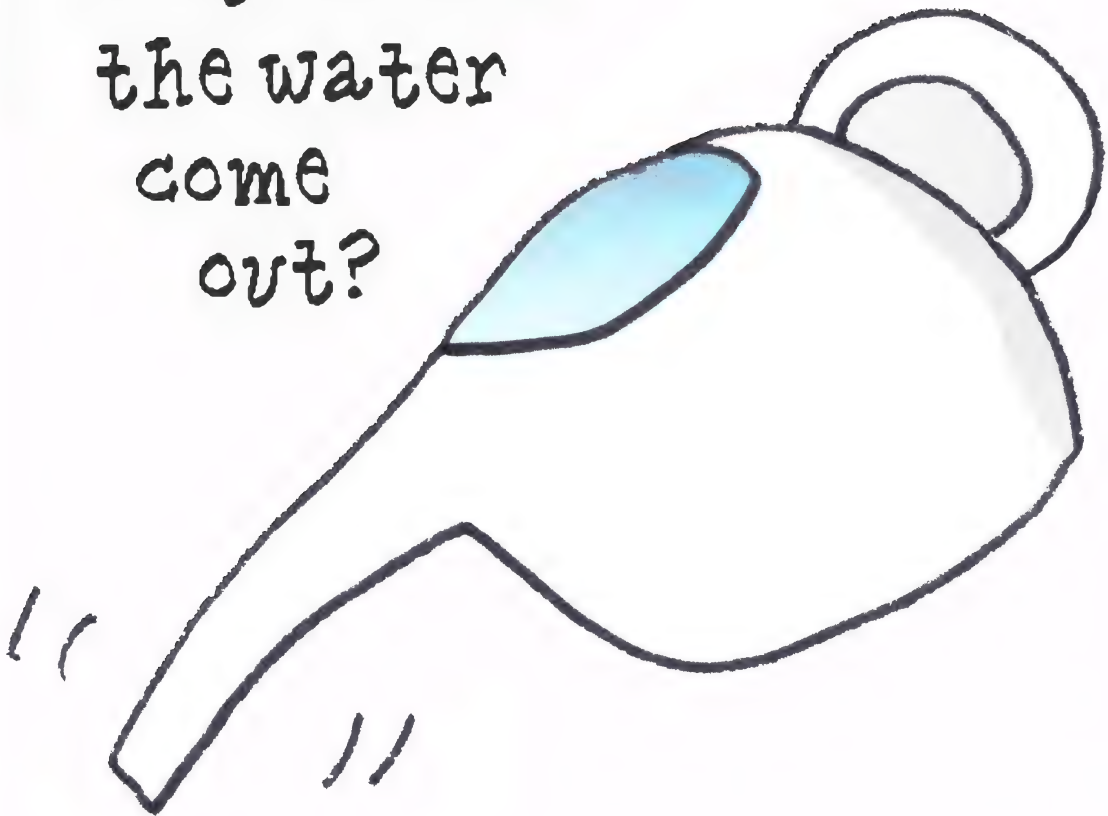
This bata does
the carrot dance.

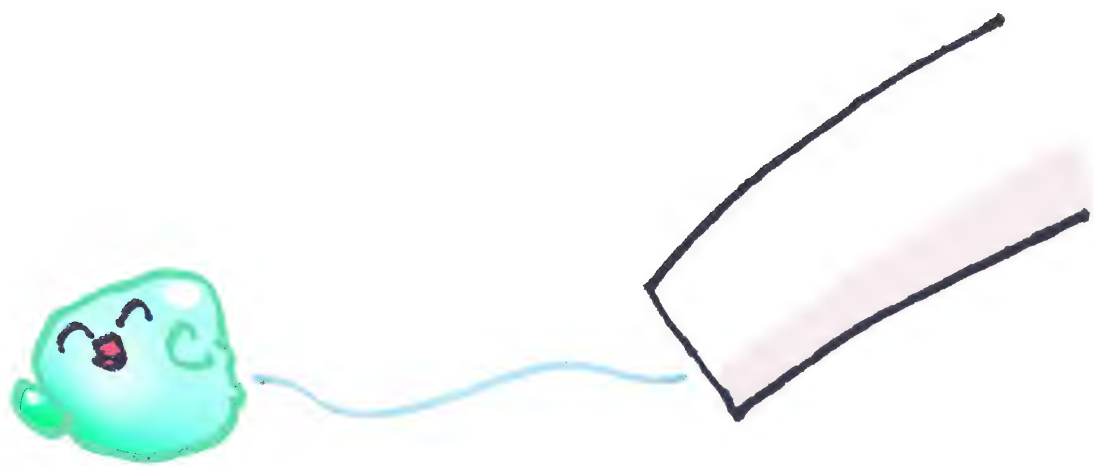


Best
acorn.

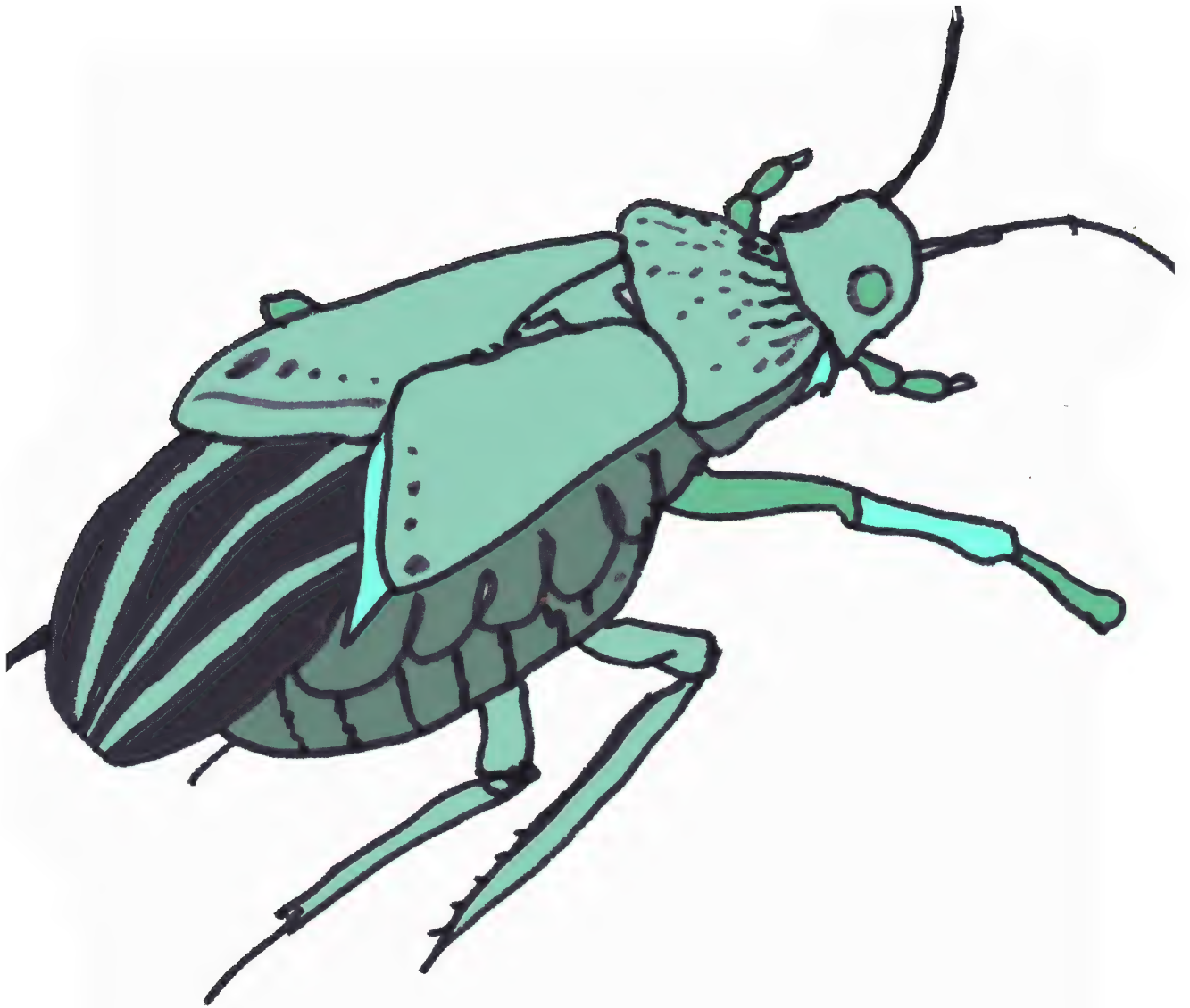


Why won't
the water
come
out?

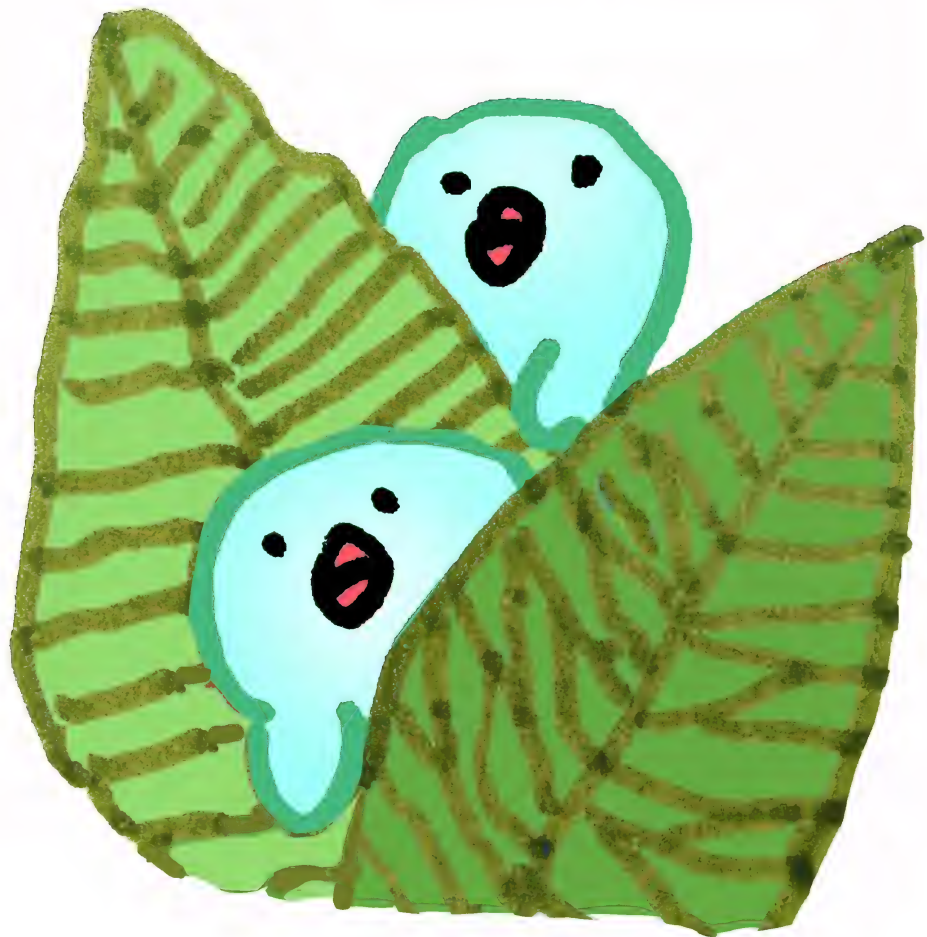


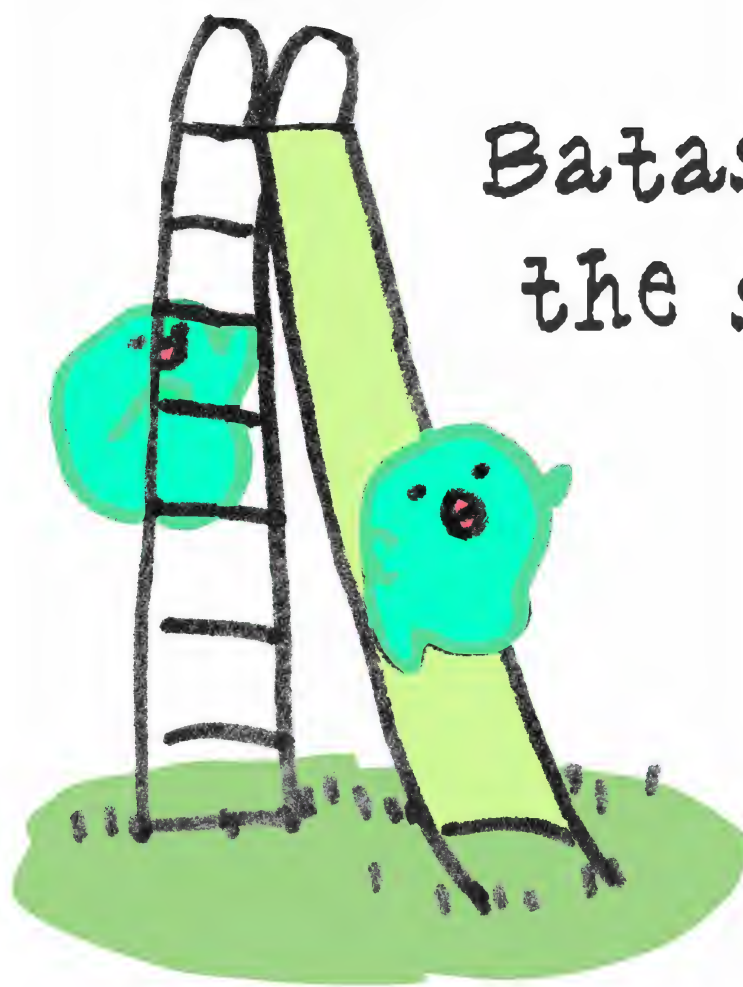


A bata was stuck in
the spout!

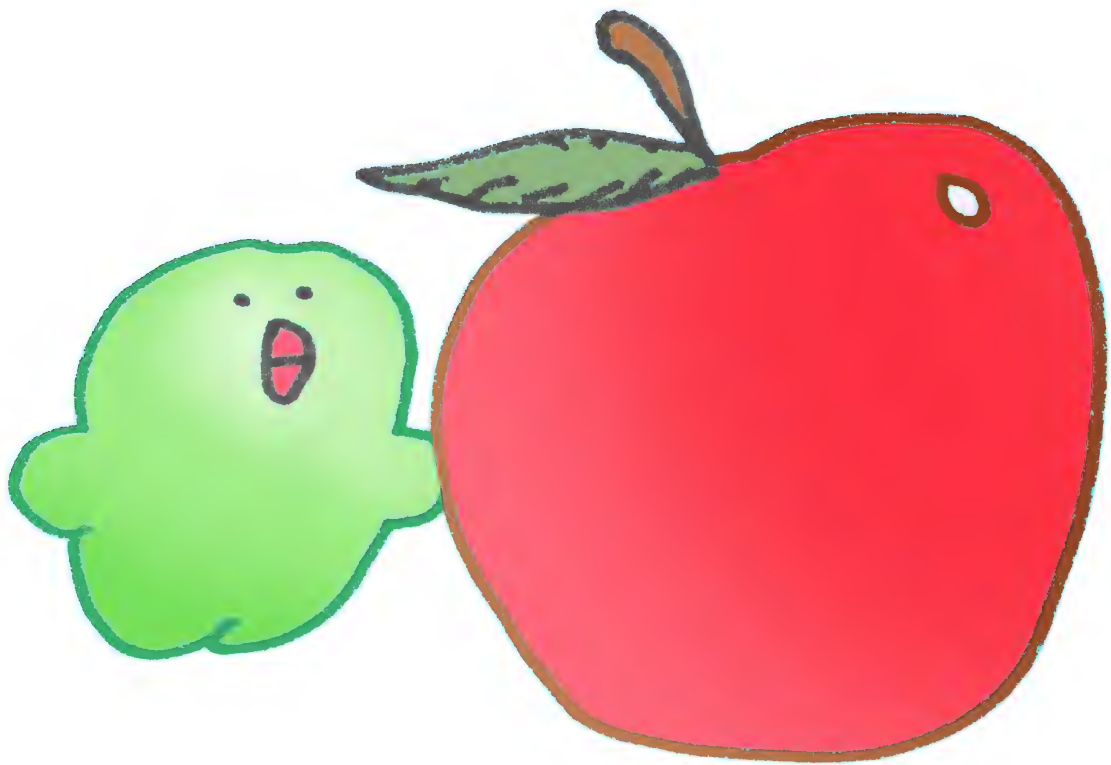


Batas are
afraid of
bugs.

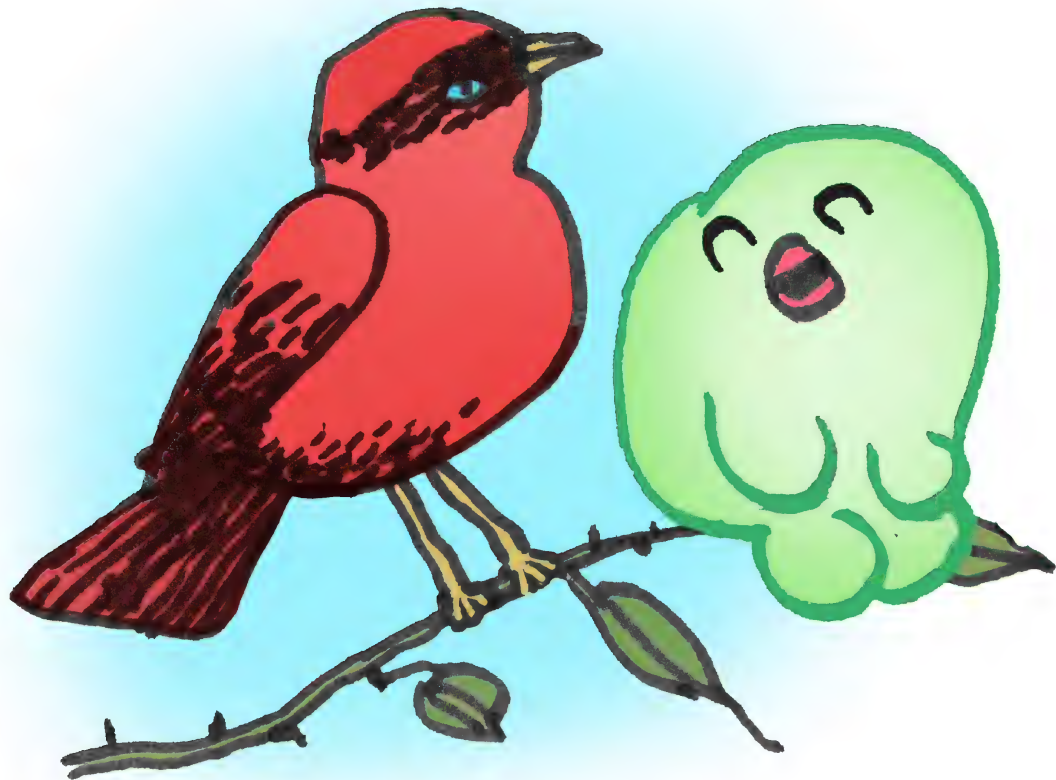




Batas like
the slide.



Apple inspection.

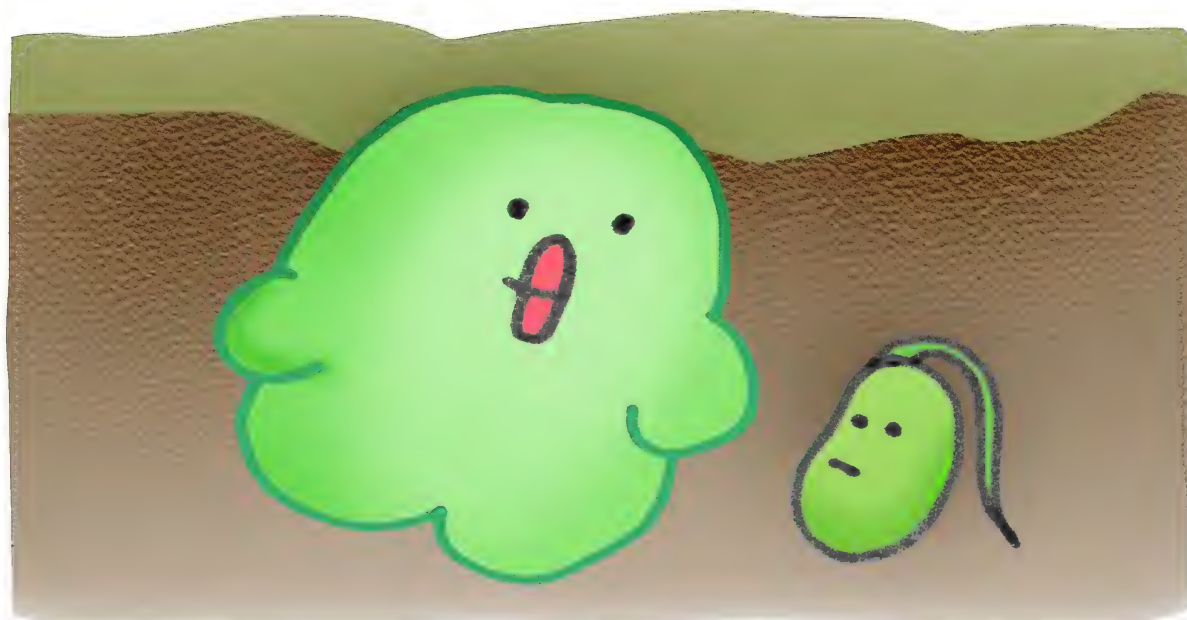


This bata is friends
with a bird.



And this one's
b.f.f. is a toad.

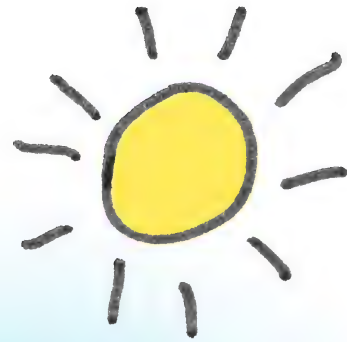
Batas wake up
the new seeds...



... and watch over
them as they grow.



Batas love
the sun.



They love the moon, too.

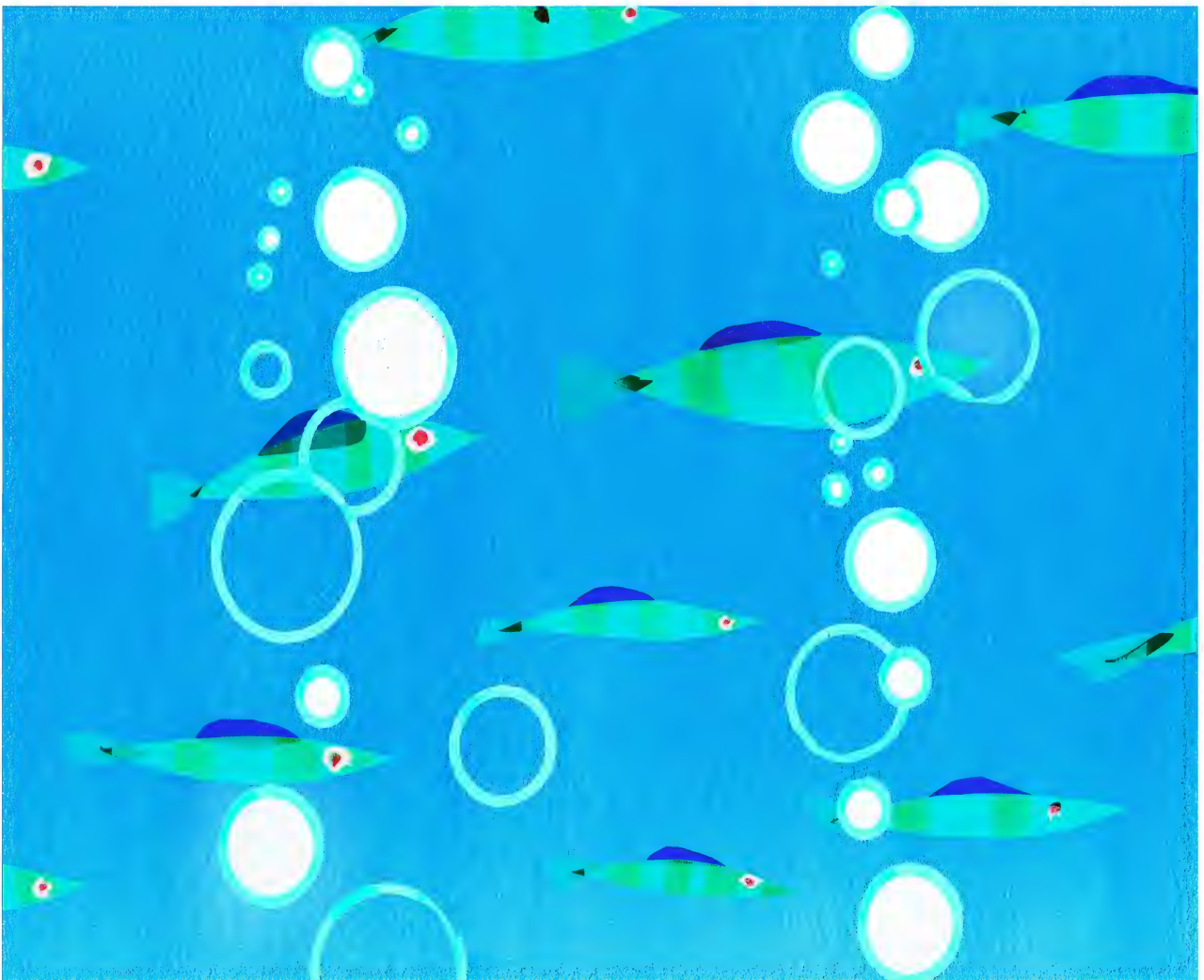




Partners.



underwater





Many plants and
animals live
underwater.





Batas live
underwater, too!

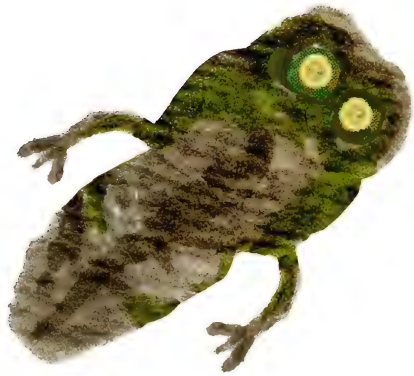


Their positive energy
helps things grow!



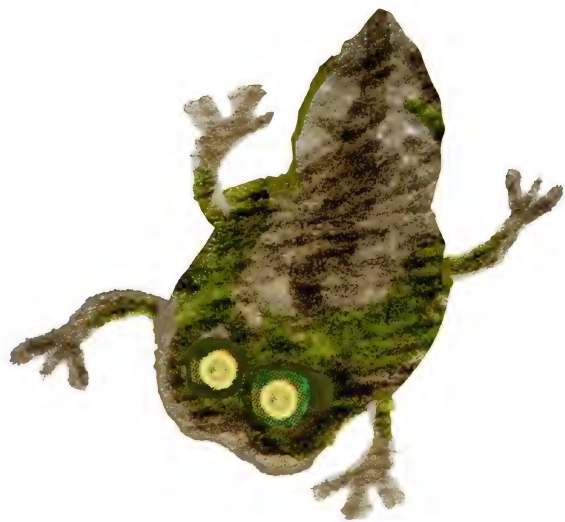


Tadpoles start out
with no legs at all.



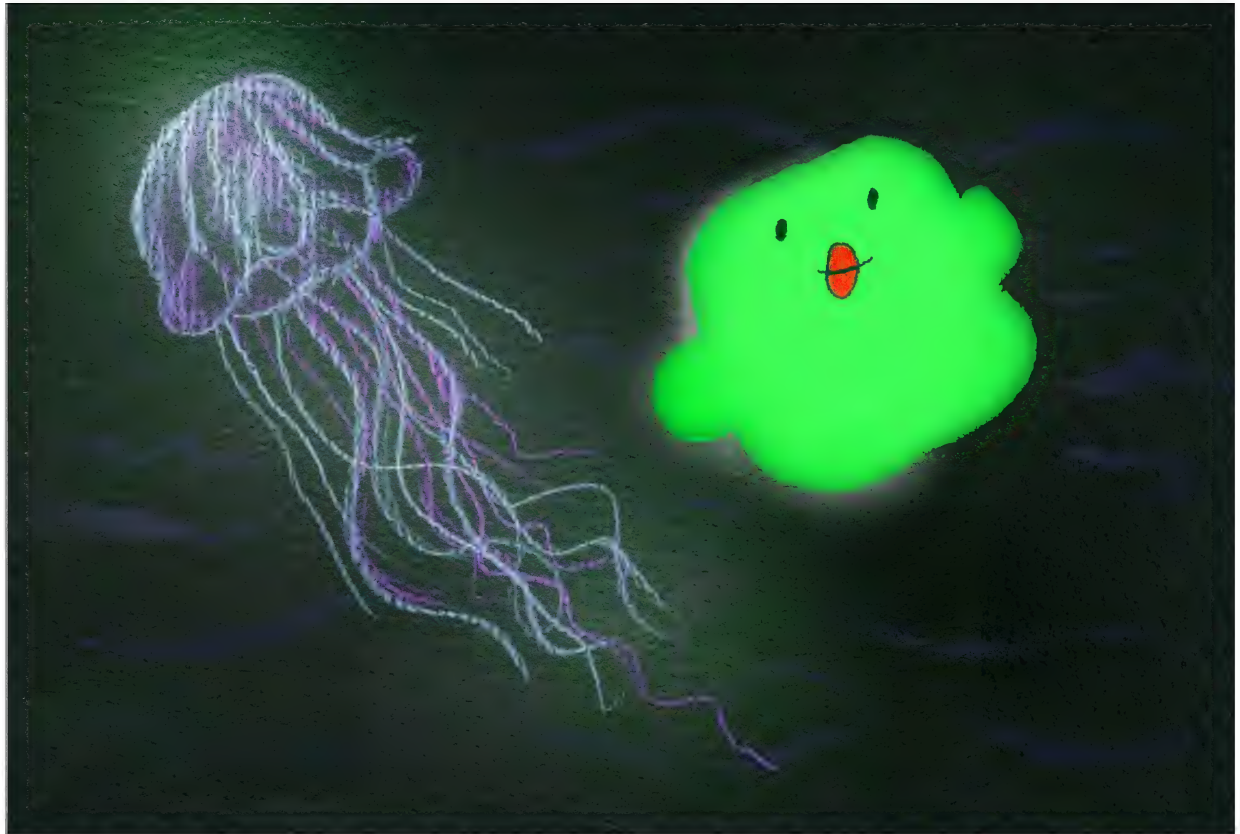
Then they
grow
two legs ...

... then,
two
more ...



Until, one day,
they are a frog.



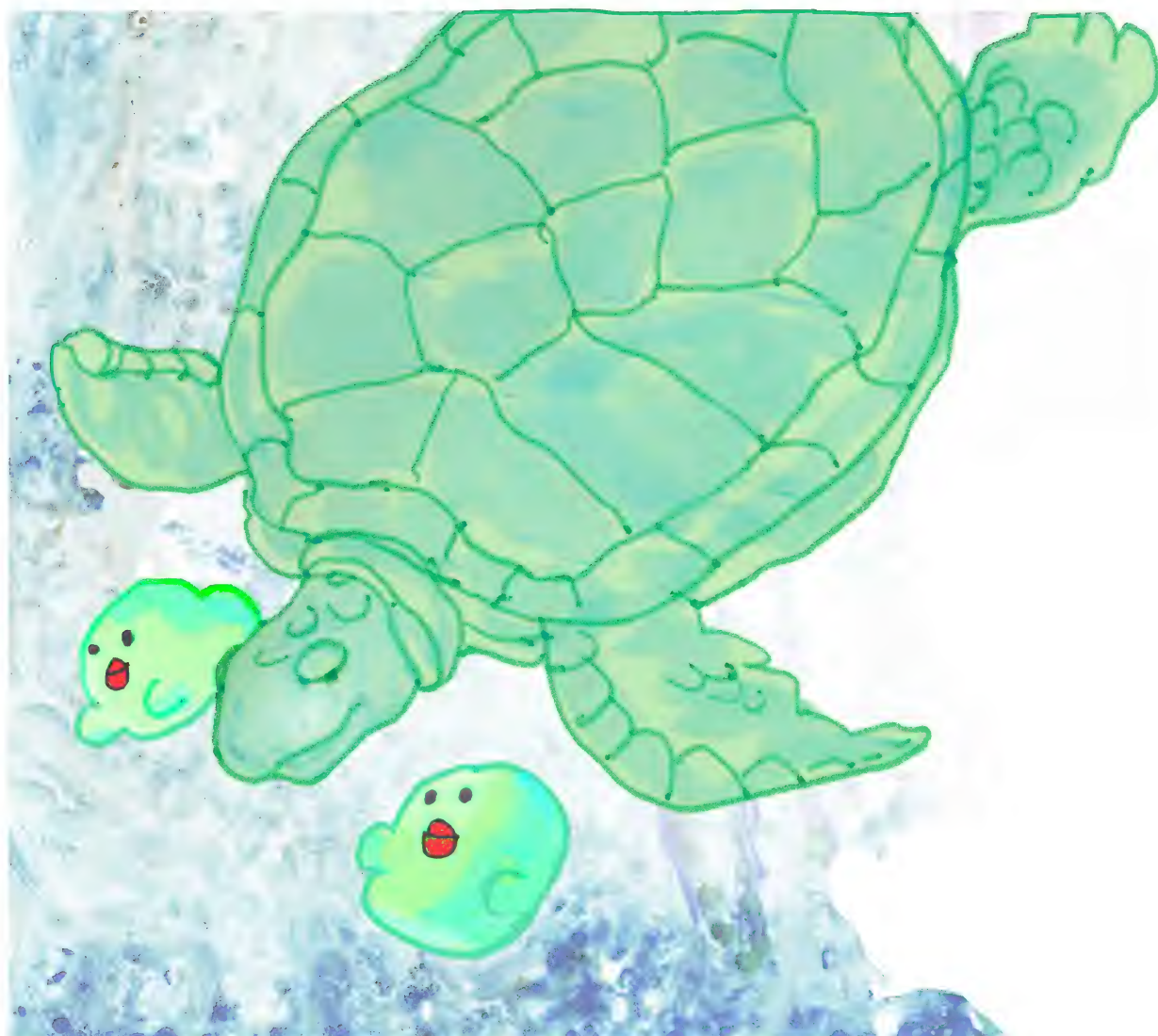


This bata does the
jellyfish dance.



Fish are happy
when batas
come to visit.





Two batas cheer
up a turtle.



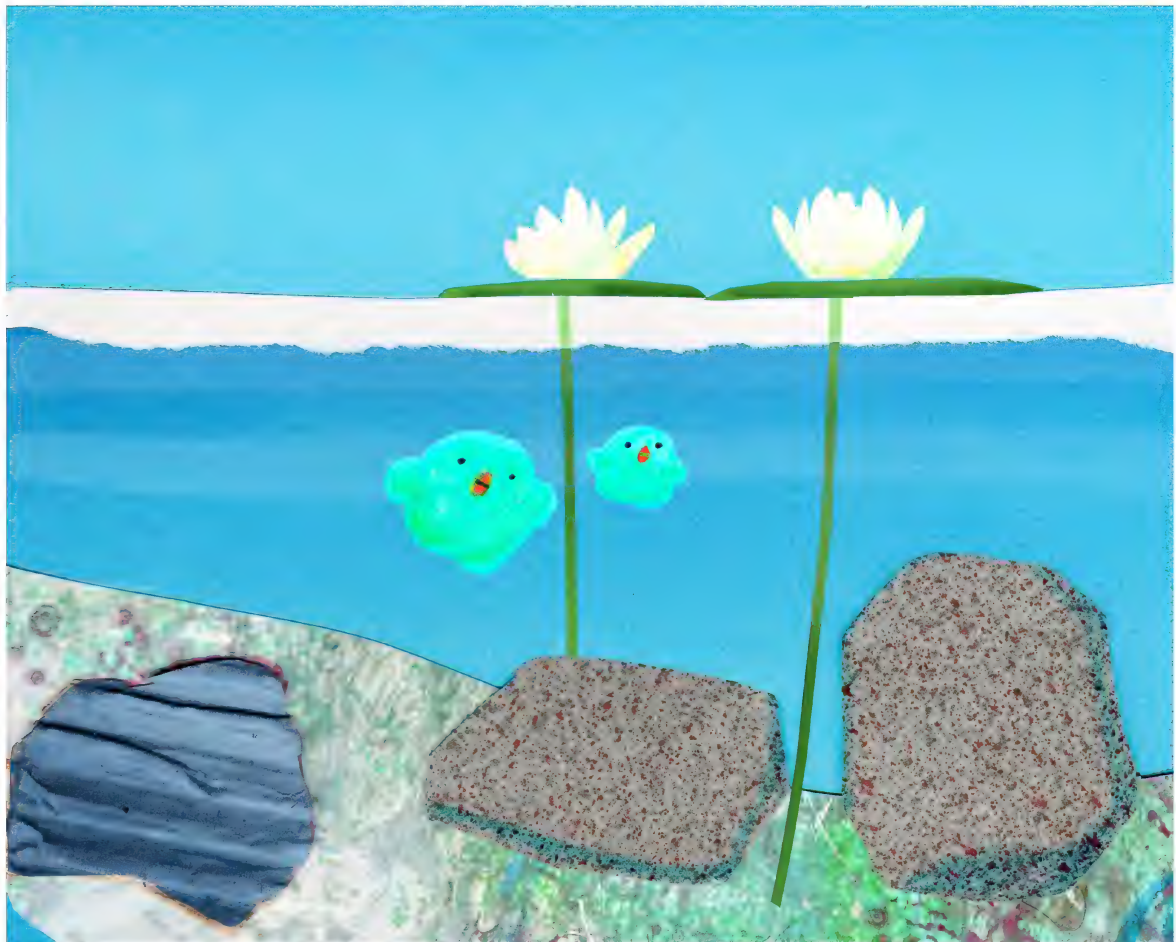


Batas line up for
fish rides.



Batas make bybbles
when they sing.

Batas say 'hi' to
the water lillies.



Batas play hide-and-
seek with the fishes.





Batas are happy
chatting with an
octopus in the
ocean.



They are happy
baby-sitting
the polliwogs
in a pond.

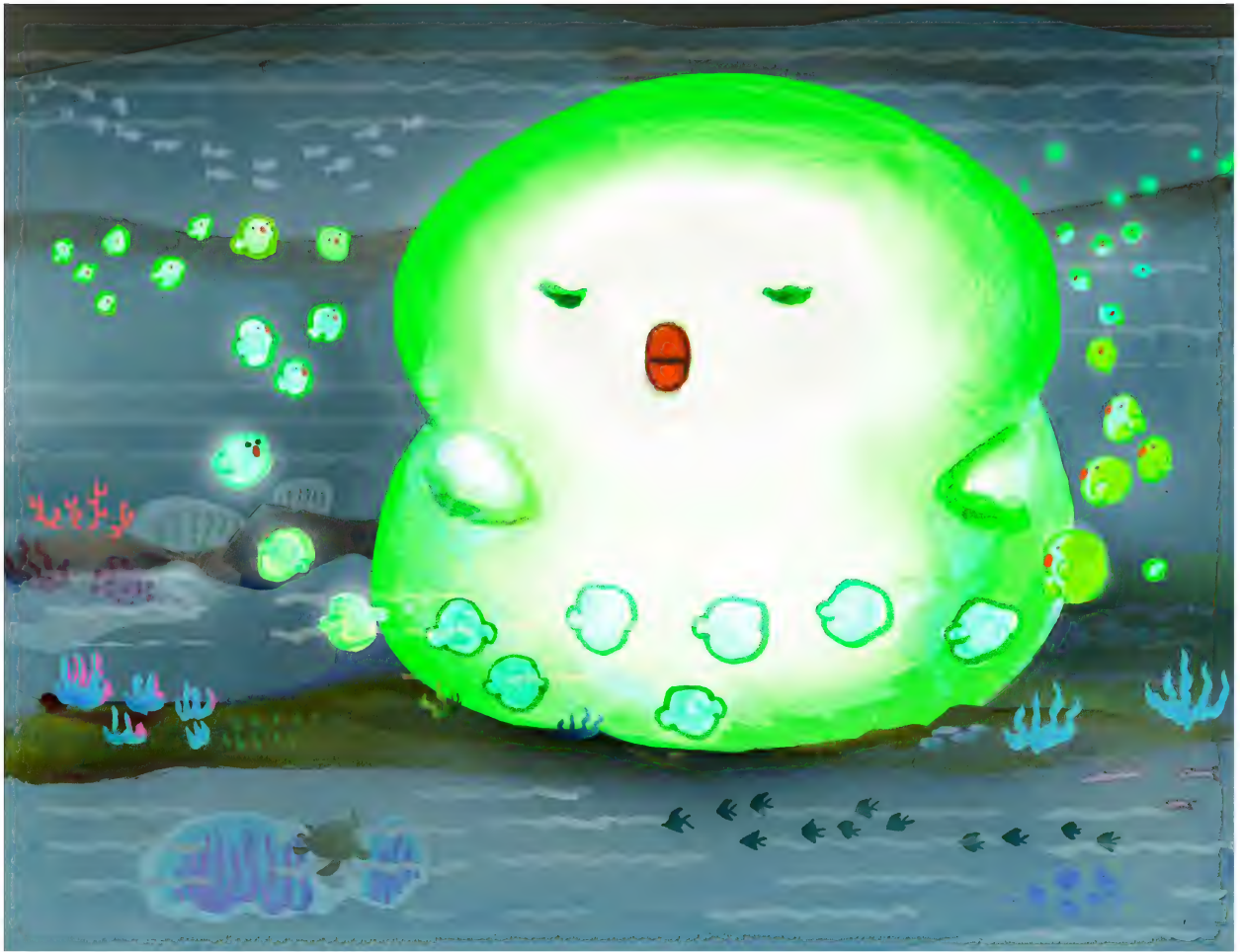




Deep-sea batas are
very large.

They fill the
ocean with their
positive vibes!





Batas wish
you happiness
and peace.





Bata

underground

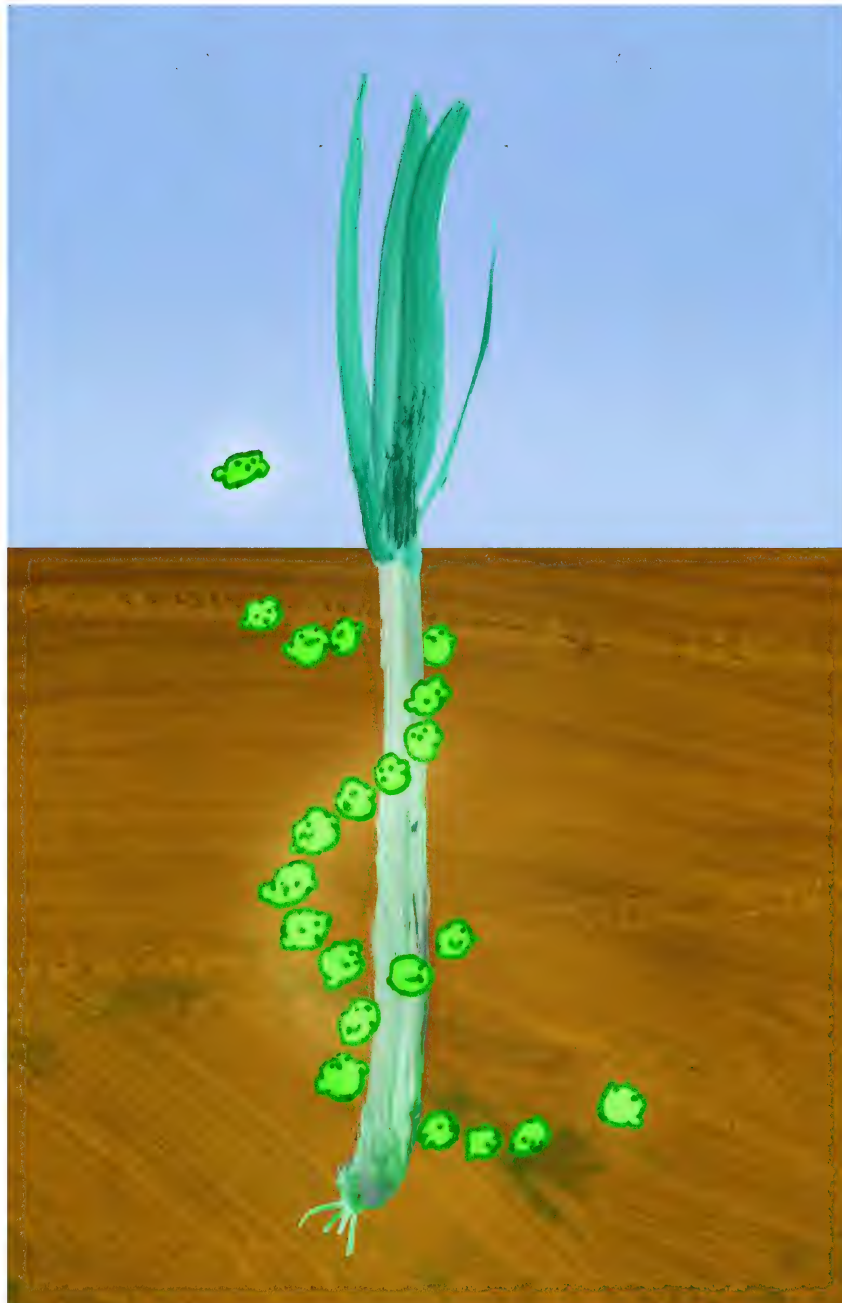


Many things
live
underground.





Batas live underground,
too! They look after
seeds, and help things
grow. They laugh and
have fun.



These
bata
energize
an
onion.



These
batas
sing
with a
radish.

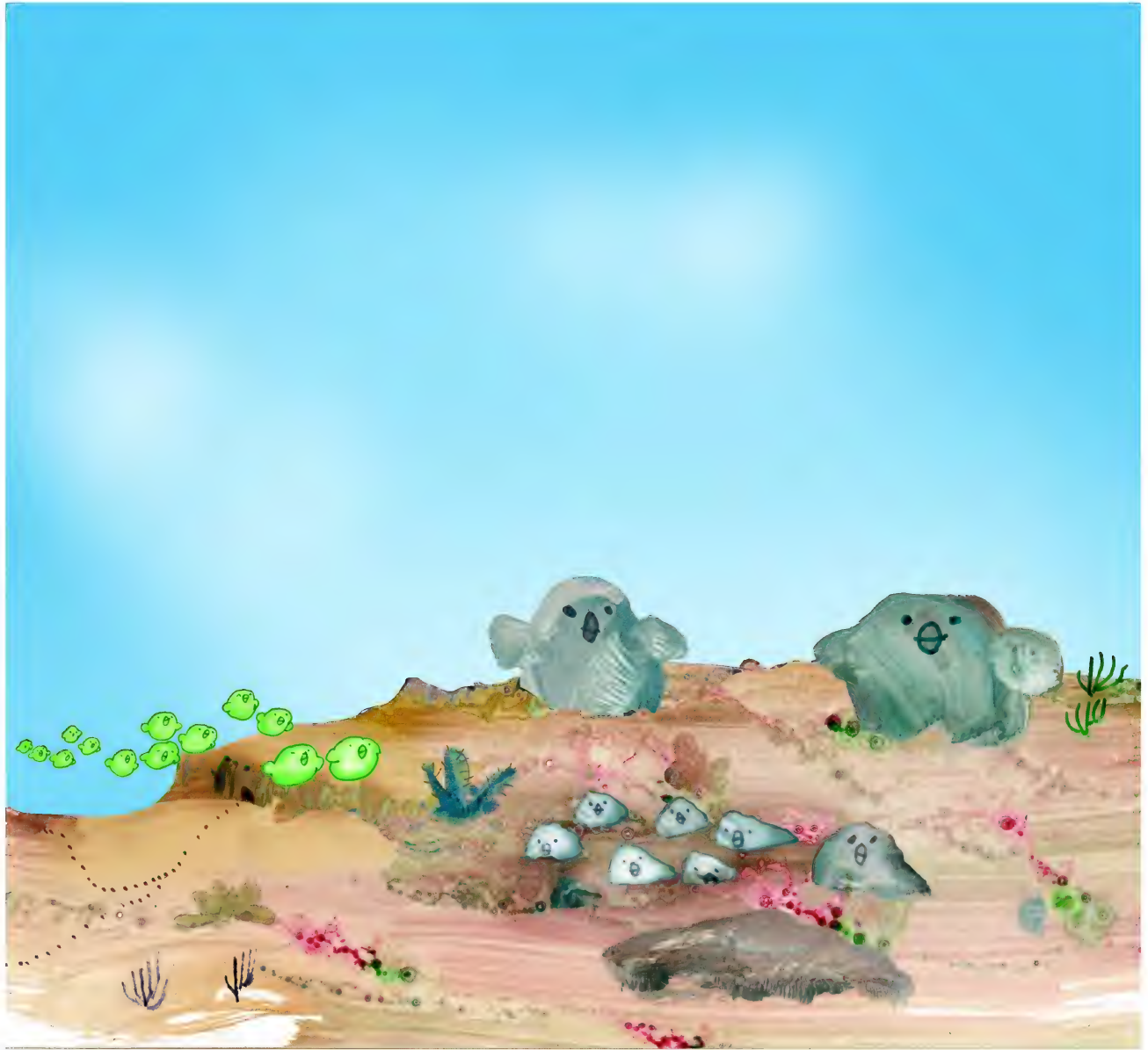
Some kinds of batas are
made of stone.

They can be small as
pebbles ...



... or big as boulders!





Stone batas don't fly.
They like to stay in one
place and offer shelter.
Animals sleep under them
to get out of the heat.

Stone batas watch over



this hibernating bear.

A mole makes a surprise
appearance.

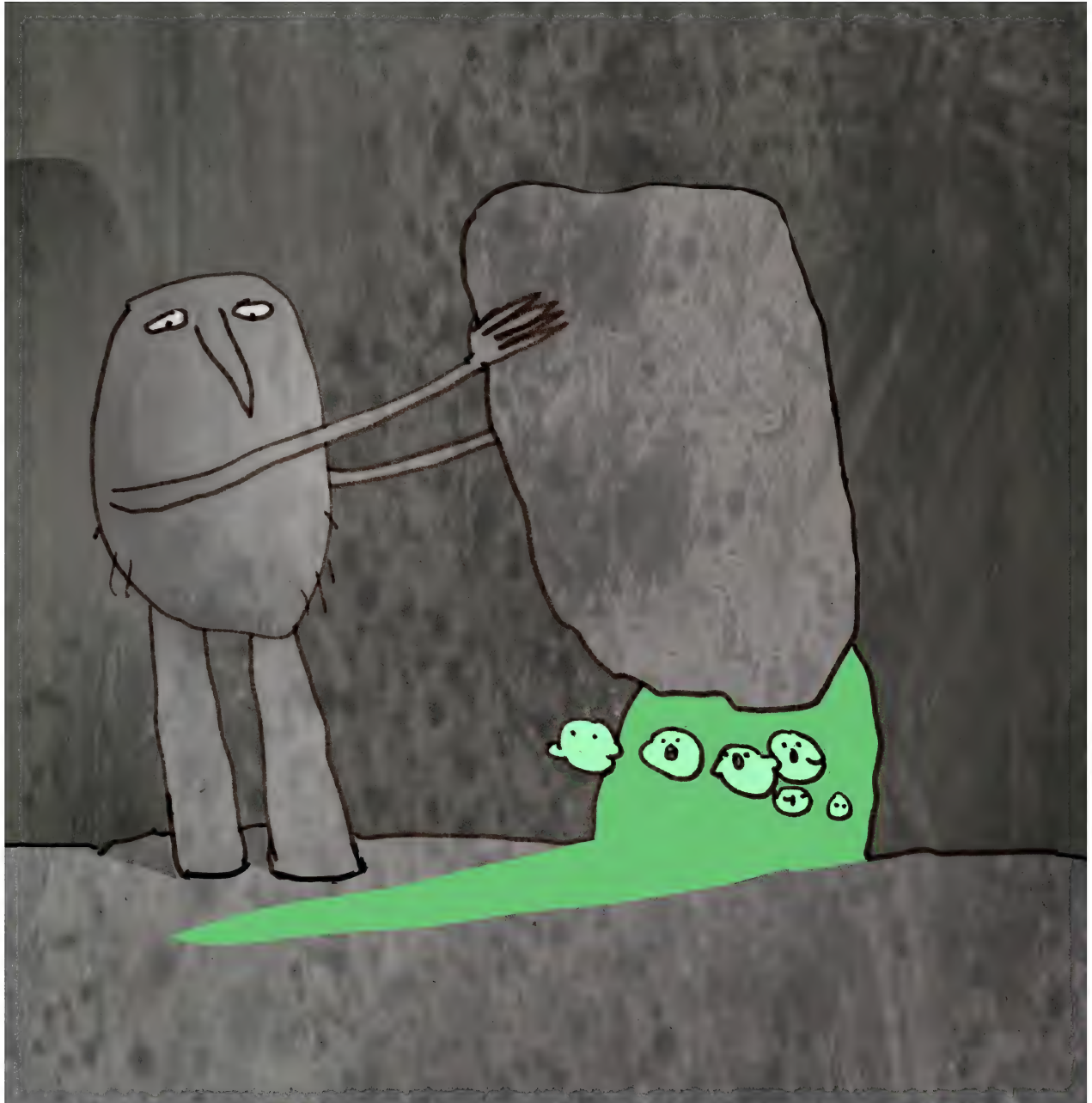




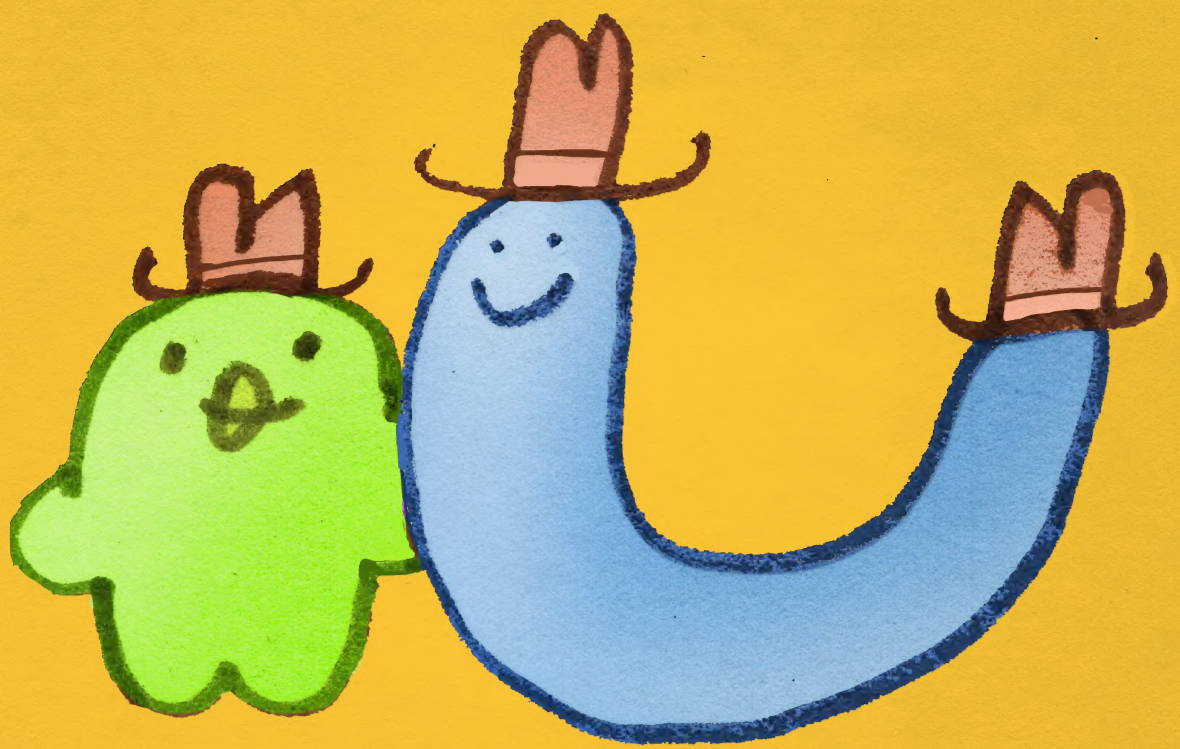
This bata visits a
lonely spider.



Batas are friends with
cave trolls.



They help the batas
navigate the
underground tunnels.



This worm wears a hat
on both ends.



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